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SUBJECT: ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HARTMAN

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1. WE ARE NOT SURPRISED BY REPORT (REFTEL A) THAT FONMIN
AGUSTSSON IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF MID-APRIL
VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO CLARIFY DEFENSE ISSUES PRIOR TO
HEATING UP OF CAMPAIGN FOR 1978 NATIONAL ELECTIONS. AS
REFTEL B INDICATED, APPROACH OF ELECTION PERIOD WILL
INEVITABLY REVIVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND CRITICISM BY
OPPOSITION OF CONTINUED U.S. PEACETIME MILITARY PRESENCE
HERE. SPECTRUM OF NATIONAL POLICY ISSUES IS TOO NARROW
AND PRESENCE OF U.S. MILITARY FORCE TOO PROMINENT FOR SUCH
DISCUSSIONS NOT TO OCCURE. PRIME MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON,
AS MAJOR PROPONENT OF CONTINUED U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE WILL
THEREFORE HAVE STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN OUTCOME FONMIN'S
TALKS.
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